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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Meeting with Charles A. Trabandt, Chief Counsel
of the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural
Resources, on 20 September 1984 to Discuss
Implications of the Pakistani Nuclear Program [redacted]

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1. As a follow-up and update to the briefing for Mr. Trabandt on
6 July 1984, [redacted] of Office of Legislative Liaison and I met with Mr. [redacted]
Trabandt in his office. [redacted]

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2. I gave Mr. Trabandt a very general sense of the conclusions of the recent Special National Intelligence Estimate on the prospects for hostilities between India and Pakistan. I also noted that there was not any significant change in the Chinese relationship to the Pakistani nuclear program (see prior Memorandum for the Record, NIC 04049-84, dated 13 July 1984, for details of previous discussion). [redacted]

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3. We also discussed the prospects for Senator Cranston to propose an amendment relating to foreign assistance to Pakistan in the context of Pakistani efforts to develop a nuclear device. He inquired about whether any analysis had been done of the accuracy of Senator Cranston's June 21 speech on the floor of the Senate, and I assured him that a detailed assessment had been carried out. [redacted]

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